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FOR: INTRODUCTION OF A GLUCOSE REGULATED INSTABILITY ELEMENT VIA  
ALTERNATIVE EXON INCLUSION OF PKCBII mRNA IN VASCULAR SMOOTH  
MUSCULAR CELLS

## TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Dear Sir:

Submitted herewith are the following documents for filing in the above-referenced application:

1. Response to Notice to Comply with Requirements for Patent Applications Containing Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Disclosures dated February 11, 2002;
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